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MABEL STADELBAUER SERVICES SATURDAY FROM U.M. CHURCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Stadelbauer, 69, of Agassiz, B.C., who died on Monday, Dec. 1 at her home, were held in Didsbury on Saturday, December 6th, at 1.30 p.m. from the United Missionary Church with Rev. A. Traub officiating. Interment followed in the Mayton cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were E.S. Shantz, A. Weber, E. Theide, J.A. Adam, Sam Shantz and E. Sherrick.

Mrs. Stadelbauer was born in South Dakota and moved to Didsbury in 1902, where she resided until moving to Agassiz a few years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. Rogers, Hope, B.C., and Mrs. R. Lachman of Sundre; also two grandchildren.

DEER RETURN TO TWIN BUTTE COUNTRY

It is reported that the Peigan Indians have taken three deer in their reservation in the Porcupine Hills with tags in their ears, indicating that the deer were a part of the herd transported from Twin Butte to Central Alberta last spring. Even the deer know a good country when they see it and are on their way back—Pincher Creek Echo.

FORTY YEARS AGO

November 29, 1907

A 47-pound coyote was brought into town on Monday by Fraser Oliver, who bagged it after a mile chase with hounds.

The skating rink being erected by A.R. Martin on Oiler St. is being flooded.

Shiplap lumber was quoted in Didsbury at \$19.50 per thousand; 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 was \$22.50 per thousand.

The Didsbury Gun Club held its first shoot Tuesday afternoon, out of a possible 16. A. Studer scored 14, E. Spahr 12 and P.N. Ballard 10.

The Indians prophesy and open winter. They may be right, for we have no snow—just clear, bracing weather.

E.B. Shantz has purchased the saddlery business in Didsbury from J.A. Findlay.

ROSEBUD HOCKEY LEAGUE

Schedule of Didsbury Games

Dec. 15—Bowden at Didsbury.
Dec. 29—Carstairs at Didsbury.
Jan. 12—Cremona at Didsbury.
Jan. 15—Crossfield at Didsbury.
Jan. 19—O.S.A. at Didsbury.
Jan. 29—Olds Elks at Didsbury.
Games start at 8:15 p.m.

\$1,840,000 Paid in Claims by Alberta Hail Board This Year

A review of the season's operations by the Alberta Hail Insurance Board shows 1947 to be one of the most costly years on record, both for the public and the board. It paid out \$1,840,000 in claims and adjustment expenses, but this is only a small fraction of what is lost to crops from hail. It is impossible to do better than make a wild guess, but crop losses were probably from five to 10 or 15 times that figure.

This year the Hail Board insured 3,032,446 acres of Alberta's 12,000,000-acre of crop land. Of the one hundred thousand farmers in the

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
521	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:10 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

BERGEN LADIES' AID GIVES \$10 TO RED CROSS HOSPITAL

It is with gratitude that the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges the donation of \$10 from the Bergen Ladies' Aid. The money is to be used for the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, which is to be built in Calgary.

The Red Cross would appreciate donations from other organizations in the district, and funds received will be forwarded to the Crippled Children's Hospital fund.

ASKS CLOSED SEASON ON DEER WEST OF DIDSBURY

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association on Monday night, and the opinions expressed on the various resolutions were indicative of the wishes of the majority of members of the local association. This was particularly true of the four resolutions placed before the meeting, and to be discussed at the annual meeting of the provincial association.

The first resolution was, "that the pheasants at the Brooks hatchery be raised to maturity before being released to game associations." The local members were not in favor of this.

The next resolution was, "that the area west of the C.P.R. line from Olds south to the south boundary of the Mountain View municipality, and west to the forest reserve be closed to deer hunting." This was favored by the Didsbury members.

A third resolution was, "that no special licenses be issued to hunters before regular opening of Alberta seasons." No decision was made as sufficient information was not available to pass an honest opinion.

The last resolution was, "that Burnt Stick Lake be cleared of coarse fish and stocked with Rainbow Trout." As this lake now covered six or more sections it was thought the resolution, if supported, could not be carried out.

THOMPSON-BARRETT

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Stephen's Church, Calgary, on Thursday, Nov. 20, when Norah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett of Didsbury became the bride of Mr. G.L. Thompson of Coult. The Rev. Macdocks officiated.

Chrysanthemums decorated the altar and chancel, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a peach wool ensemble, with a corsage of talisman roses.

A reception for 25 guests was held in the Sky Room, Calgary.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Coult.

30 lb TURKEY DONATED

Irvin Klein has donated a 30-lb. turkey to the Didsbury Lions Club and the big bird was on display in the Halliday store window last Saturday. Tickets are being sold on the turkey to provide funds for the community centre.

provinces, 16,174 took out insurance with a board.

Hail damaged 530,356 of the insured acres, and 4,907 farmers with board policies collected insurance. About 1,900 of these claims were located in a 60-mile wide strip across the province, its south edge on the Wetaskiwin-Camrose line.

Hail hit this belt on five different days, July 2, 9, 10, and August 3 and 8. About 1,000 claims came in from the south 100 miles of the province, up to township 17. The big storms in this belt were August 4 and 8. Another 600 farmers with board insurance, located in a belt through Stettler area, suffered hail damage on September 12. The other 1400 were scattered throughout the province with no section immune.

Hail occurred on 61 different days in the crop season, and the losses are put at 160 per cent of normal.

The Board had to draw on its reserves to the extent of about a quarter of a million dollars, but it still has roughly a million to meet future emergencies.

MRS. O. KREBS HOSTESS TO RUGBY W.I. MEMBERS

The Rugby W.I. meeting for December was held at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs with a good attendance and the gathering was pleased to receive a visit from the Constituency Convenor, Mrs. J. Robertson. The financial report was given and showed a favorable balance on the right side of the page.

Donations are being sent to the Woods Home and also to W.I. headquarters for the "vitamin fund" to Britain.

In the election of new officers Mrs. Hogg was returned as president and Mrs. McNaughton as vice president.

Mrs. Robertson gave a talk on the various W.I. matters. During the afternoon Christmas carols were sung and finally the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Then a gaily decorated basket filled with gifts was brought in and each member pulled one of the strings hanging over and drew out her gift. When all the confusion and laughter was over the ladies gathered round a bountifully filled table for tea and talk, and so ended the meeting for 1947.

Mrs. McNaughton kindly invited the Rugby W.I. members to her home for the January meeting and all members are asked to please notice that this meeting is to be held on Friday, January 2nd, instead of New Year's day.

C.G.I.T. GIRLS ATTEND RALLY AT CROSSFIELD

Members from the C.G.I.T. Groups of Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield attended a rally at Crossfield on Saturday, December 6, when Miss Margaret Mann, secretary of the Girls' Work Board, Calgary, was present to address the gathering.

During the afternoon the girls were instructed in many interesting and useful arts, including bead and shell work, and all reported an enjoyable afternoon.

The Didsbury girls were in charge of the leaders, Miss Prentiss and Miss Cullen, and made the trip in E. Dupont's school bus.

Those from Didsbury attending the rally included: Jean Rennie, Alice Ginter, Fay Prevost, Janet Alcock, Anita Andrews, Dorset Dick, Mona Stevens, Winona Rouleau, Florence Gibson, Marlene LeGrand, Violet Ginter, Loretta Reiffenstein, Ruth Gole, Twila McCoy, Norma Sproule, Audrey Carleton and Margaret Stratton.

WALTHER LEAGUERS TO HAVE SKATING PARTY

"Is the Bible the Word of God, or does it merely contain God's Word?" The answer to this question and others of similar nature were the points of discussion at the Walther League meeting held last Tuesday, December 2nd. It was shown that since God is the real author of the Bible, therefore it can contain no errors or contradictions. Further it was shown, on the basis of Sacred Scripture, that every word in the Bible is God's infallible word. In view of this we are to use the Bible because it makes us "wise unto salvation." The discussion was led by Rev. Fox with the Leaguers taking an active part.

During the business session it was decided to hold a skating party Tuesday, December 8 at the Hunsperger dam, beginning at 8 p.m. The society also selected a three act farce-comedy entitled "The Honey-moon Is Over", as the play to be presented by the League. Rehearsals will begin immediately after Christmas.

A number of quizzes and games brought the evening to a close. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess family of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reinhardt. Due to wedding bell the next meeting has been changed from Tuesday, December 16 to Wednesday, December 17, and it will be held in the basement of the new church.

Tom Morris and Carlton Leeson attended the annual meeting of the Holstein Association at Red Deer on Monday. Mr. Leeson was elected as one of the directors of the Alberta Holstein Association.

TO DISCUSS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION FOR WEST

Rural Electrification will be discussed at a meeting to be held the latter part of January when Mr. F.T. Gale of the Calgary Power Co. will address a gathering in the interests of farmers west of Didsbury. If you are interested in getting power on your farms west of Didsbury don't fail to hear what Mr. Gale has to say.

Watch for definite announcement of time and place.

GAME SAID TO BE FAIRLY PLENTIFUL IN WEST AREA

At the meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association Monday night E. Grange reported on the Predatory Control campaign and suggested that cash prizes be given to the four boys turning in the most number of crow and magpie feet. Also that these four boys be presented with tickets to the annual banquet on December 15. The meeting favored this suggestion.

The purchase of a 16 mm projector was discussed and the game association decided to pay \$125 towards the cost, and funds will be raised among the members.

Charlie Mortimer reported that prizes for the largest fish caught would be presented at the banquet. Irvin Klein reported on the big game situation and said that moose and deer in the Clearwater area were plentiful, but signs of predator animals were noted. Game in the Bowden area was plentiful and the absence of moose was noted this year. The Pincher Creek area was not providing much game for hunters as most of the hunting area was too close to the park, which was closed to hunters.

ANOTHER TRACTOR ACCIDENT

While moving to another baler setting last Friday Lou Boles' tractor turned over, pinning him underneath. He had started down a short but steep pitch when his Farmall speedway and overturned, plowing Lou fast by the feet. The baler crew was with him and Ronald Alderson lifted the tractor so that Lou could be released. Mr. Boles was fortunate in escaping with only a shaking up and a badly bruised hip and back. Roy Kendrick brought Lou home in his car Friday night and he was attended by Dr. Epp. Last reports are that Mr. Boles is progressing nicely.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital on Thursday, Dec. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Currence of Carstairs, a girl.

ANNUAL CURLING CLUB MEETING DECEMBER 11

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Curling Club will be held in the curling rink on Thursday, December 11th at 8 p.m. and a full attendance of members is requested.

The executive of the Curling Club asks anyone wanting to curl this year to hand in their name to the secretary, Fred Evans, so that they can be assigned to a rink.

BIG GAME HUNTERS BACK WITH GOOD BAGS OF MEAT

There should be some wild game on the meat menu at the annual banquet on Monday, December 15th because some of the noted hunters and chief officials of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association have returned from their annual hunting expeditions and "brought home the bacon."

Ken McCoy, president of the Association, together with S. Thompson returned last week from their expedition west of Caroline and were successful in getting a deer and two moose.

Irvin Klein, vice president of the Association, together with Orville Paton, Bob Gathercole, and Martin Stromme, returned last week after spending two weeks in the Panther area and were fortunate to get a full bag, four deer and four elk. Which all reminds us that the big banquet is to be held on Monday night, December 15th, in the Lions hall at 6:45 p.m. There will be a few tickets available to other than Game Association members, and these may be obtained from George Law at the Drug Store.

B. T. Parker is President of Local Agricultural Society

MEYER-GOWRYLUK

The wedding of Miss Mary Gowryluk and Mr. Glenn Meyer was solemnized on Saturday, November 22nd in Winnipeg, and a reception was held later at the bride's home in Kirkness, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer spent their honeymoon in Winnipeg and district and returned to Didsbury recently, motoring through the States on the return journey, and have taken up residence on a farm three miles east of Didsbury.

Miss Gowryluk was employed at the O. Aussenhus farm during the past summer.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT REDEEMER PROGRAM

A most successful sale was held in the basement of the new Lutheran church on Wednesday, December 3. The evening began with a short program of musical numbers and two plays. Albert Krebs, Lawrence Krebs and Howard Krebs rendered a number of numbers on the violin, banjo and saxophone. This was followed by a one act play, "No One Knows What A Woman Will Do." The actors were: Erna Reinhardt, Walter Artman, Oscar Reinhardt and Kenneth Esler. Due to one of the characters, Miss Alvina Jans, being sick it became necessary to make a last minute substitution, and thus Didsbury became acquainted with Miss X, as played by Ken Esler.

Karl Reese and Fred Reese presented the one act play "Hired and Fired", which had the audience in roars of laughter throughout. Walter Artman brought the evening's entertainment to a close with two vocal selections, accompanying himself on the guitar.

An abundance of articles kept the auctioneer busy and it did not take long till Fred Reese played out and Jack Ginter took over to complete the auctioneering. The evening was brought to a close with a tasty lunch served by the ladies. The Ladies' Aid netted \$250 from the sale.

COMMUNITY CENTRE FUND AT \$19,174.48 MARK

While still far from its objective of \$35,000 the Community Centre Fund has been increased during the past week by another \$1,304.44 and now amounts to the grand total of \$19,174.48.

Canvassers are still working and it is hoped that complete coverage of town and district will be made within the next few days. Those who have not been contacted, but who wish to donate to the Didsbury Community Centre, are asked to hand in their donations before the end of the year to either S.J. Gilson or Art Reinhardt. Donations made before the end of the year they can be deducted from income for income tax purposes.

Following is a further list of donations of \$25 or more, received during the past week:

Royal Bank \$200; Legion \$100; W. McCoy and Son \$100; Payne Freeman \$100; C. Kohut \$75; Loyal Snyder \$50; Tave Fox \$50; Sid O'Brien \$50; Walter Irwin \$25; Sid Wilkins \$25; George Mullen \$25; Nels Nelson \$25; C.G.I.T. \$25; Ed Weber \$25; W.C. Ahlgrim \$25; R.C. Ahlgrim \$25; Alvin Hunsperger \$25; K.G. Thring \$25; E. Simmonds \$25; W.A. Ross \$25; Lions Club \$60.22; Henning Fischer \$25; John Reese \$25; A.C. Cowitz \$25.

CANADIAN BULL SELLS AT CHICAGO FOR \$9.100

The Canadian-owned grand champion Shorthorn bull of the 48th International Livestock Exposition, Kelburn Banker Royal, sold at auction at Chicago recently for the record. International Exposition price of \$9,100.

The bull, owned by Richardson Stock Farms of Winnipeg, was purchased by Dr. A.H. Welland of Pawnee, Ill., and Alfred Miller of Sharnburg, Ill., who shared the cost and will use the bull on their farms.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Agricultural Society was held in C.E. Reibers' office on Saturday, November 29, with the president, Mr. Bruce Parker, in the chair.

Reading of the financial statement showed the Society to be in excellent financial condition, and it was decided by the directors that a fair again be held in 1948. It was also suggested at the meeting that the Directors make every possible effort to have a suitable building at the grounds on Fair Day for the showing of inside exhibits and poultry.

Officers and Directors were appointed as follows:

President, Bruce T. Parker.
1st Vice-pres. Thomas Morris.
2nd Vice-pres. H.E. Klink.
Sec.-Treas. C.E. Reiber.
Auditor, Roy McArthur.

Directors: L.L. Klein, Ed Ford, Ed Watkin, T.E. Scott, John Francis, H.D. Halliday, George A. Law, E.G. Randon, Ivan Weber, J.G. Shells, C. Westfall, J.V. Bensch, C. Leeson, W. McFarquhar, D.G. McDonald, W.W. Gillrie, S.A. O'Brien, Glen Fulkerth, W. Bruce Jack, Robertson, J.A. Hughes, G.A. Youngs, H.E. Klink, E. Charlton, Doris Wilson, Alex Robertson, H.E. Oke, E.L. Clarke, J. Worrall, Kenneth Burns, R.E. Gillrie, E.K. Cullen, Trevor Morgan, Phil McNeil, E.J. Rouleau, Walter Fulkerth, John Kershaw, Hugh Roberts, Harvey Stevens, A. Esler, Les LeGrand, Jack Ginter, W. Payne, A.E. Prevost, Joe Dick, Mrs. B.T. Parker, Mrs. E.L. Clarke, Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. E. Charlton, Mrs. J. Kershaw.

DIDSBURY ENTERS TEAM IN ROSEBUD HOCKEY LEAGUE

George Wilkins, Chub Scott and Trevor Evans attended a meeting at Carstairs last Tuesday night when it was decided to again operate the Rosebud Hockey League this season and teams in the league will be Bowden, Carstairs, Crossfield, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds Elks and Olds School of Agriculture.

Phil Weber of Carstairs was elected president of the association, Sam Miller, Olds, vice president; and S. Devine, Carstairs, secretary-treasurer.

The first home game of the Didsbury team will be played at the local rink on Monday, December 15 when Bowden will be the visitors. The game is scheduled to start at 8:15. At this game the drawing will take place for the radio which will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

HELP THE THERMOMETER RISE

Objective	\$35,000.00
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Editorial

SHOP EARLY — SHOP IN DIDSBURY

Didsbury merchants are now displaying one of the finest stocks of Christmas goods ever to be assembled at a festive season and despite shortages during war years new stocks have arrived and local business places offer the buying public almost everything their hearts desire. True, prices are somewhat higher than a year ago, but quality has been maintained and the cost is the same or a little less than similar goods now being offered for Christmas buying in the larger centres.

Shoppers visiting Didsbury at this time of year would be well advised to look over the Christmas goods on display in the local stores and buy their needs early. There are only twelve more shopping days until Christmas and the time is getting short. Buyers would be well-advised to make their Christmas purchases this week end, if possible, unless they want to be caught in that last-minute rush when stocks are depleted and tempers are frayed.

Shop this Christmas, and shop early.

FOOD IS A WEAPON

Europe's starving millions make it obvious that food is one of the greatest weapons today. Since Alberta is a great food producing area, it plays a vital part in world affairs.

Our future relationships with other countries depend on whether we care enough. That caring must be demonstrated, and proved by getting the food to where it is needed, when it is needed. Britain and Europe desperately need the food we can raise. The friendship and goodwill that can be created through supplying these needs will pay big dividends in the future, by ensuring the continuation of these markets as well as developing the spirit which is so badly needed throughout the world.

An Alberta farmer said in a Remembrance Day radio interview, "We believe that markets are not something to be exploited, but they are the tables of our brothers and sisters which we want to supply."

In Caux, Switzerland, 55 farmers from 17 countries met together recently to plan for a new spirit in Agriculture. They report that food has become an ideological weapon of tremendous power. Subversive forces use it to divide nation from nation, town from country, and further their battle for control. But under God it is a great uniting force and in many countries farmers are being fired with the conviction that an attitude of service can unite the nations and reshape history. Food produced in that spirit today will prevent battle casualties tomorrow.

ANNUAL MEETING OF
DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY

Will be held in the Lions hall, Didsbury, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 2:00 P.M.

A full attendance of all members and others interested is urgently requested as matters of importance will be taken up.



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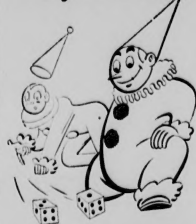
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WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

A miscellaneous shower was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob Dubois where the many friends of Miss Ethel Bogner, bride-elect of the month, was guest of honor. Before the opening of the many beautiful gifts the ladies tried their luck at contests and other events. The delightful afternoon was brought to a close with the serving of a dainty lunch by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weidner and family spent the first of last week in Calgary.

Flu seems to be prevalent in this district and there are many absentees from school.

At the card party at Westcott school last Friday evening there were ten tables of whist played. The winners were Mrs. Clarence Reinhardt for the ladies, and Mr. Herb Goetjen for the gentlemen, while the consolation went to Miss Marjorie Goetjen and Mr. Ken Holmquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goetjen of Carstairs on Sunday last.

Delovoe Goetjen accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goetjen, to Calgary last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobsen accompanied the former's cousin, Mr. M. Jacobsen, to Calgary last Wednesday on his return trip to the United States.

The folks all seem very busy out this year plucking their poultry for the Christmas market.

The nurses from the Health Unit paid Westcott school another visit last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dageforde are busy getting settled in their new home which was once the residence of the former's parents.

Mrs. L. Cousins and son spent a week recently with her sister, Mrs. Henry Wilshusen, near Didsbury.

Miss Lillian Schneidmiller who is employed in Calgary stopped in Didsbury Saturday enroute to Big Prairie where she was spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Papke.

CREMONA NEWS

A large crowd was reported at the dance and bazaar held at Big Prairie to raise money for the Big Prairie Christmas concert. Mr. Ericson provided music for the dancers.

Mrs. Agnes Raynes and Marlene, and Mrs. Matheson are moving to Calgary, where Mrs. Raynes will work for an insurance company. Their house is up for rent and it is rumored that Adam Lienweber will be the new occupant.

Mrs. Parkhurst has moved a two-roomed house into Cremona in which her two eldest girls will stay while attending school in Cremona.

Ken Cameron and Tommy Thompson have sort of changed places with each other. Ken formerly owned the pool hall and Imperial gas station, and has now moved to Tommy's farm, while Tommy now owns the pool hall.

Ralph Thompson took three days to move the late Mrs. Tyson's house, which he purchased, to its new location. He and his family will soon be in their new home.

Lino Borton has a dog team which he trained himself. The lead dog and the one nearest the sleigh are black in color, while the middle dog is brown. The three dogs can pull a sleigh or a piece of leather, away they go—they're taking no chances.

The sleigh has two handles and a place to stand on. There is a long seat to sit on, too. It is fashioned like the sleighs of the north country. Now every time the town dogs see a sleigh or a piece of leather, away they go—they're taking no chances.

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EUROPEAN WORKERS FOR UNITED KINGDOM PITS

30,000 European volunteer workers are to be recruited to Britain's coal mines during the next twelve months under a scheme which was recently approved by the National Union of Mineworkers' Executive. It is also proposed to bring over 10,000 homeless German orphans who are now in camps in Germany. Foreign volunteers are already coming to England to work in the mines at the rate of 100 a week and this number will be stepped up to 250 by mid-December. The foreign workers will be taught English at special camps and given training in coal mining before starting work in the pits.

ONE THIRD OF YOUR DOLLAR

Canada's estimate that one-third of her national income is derived from foreign trade are substantiated by International Trade Organization statistics. Listing countries according to the percentage of their external trade to their national income, New Zealand is at the top with 80 per cent, closely followed by Cuba, Belgium and Colonies, and Finland. Canada's percentage is the same as that of the United Kingdom, with 31, or very close to a third. At the bottom of the list are the United States, China and Russia, with a percentage of external trade to national income of eight, four and three, respectively.

CANADA FEEDS BRITAIN

Canada supplied 81.5 per cent of Britain's foreign purchases of wheat during the first seven months of this year, 68.2 per cent of her flour purchases, and 94 per cent of the oats imported in this period. Relatively small quantities of wheat were procured from the United States and Argentina, and flour from the United States and Australia.

ALBERTA PROHIBITS SIGN BOARDS ON HIGHWAYS

Alberta is believed to be the only province or state prohibiting signs and billboards on the highway outside cities and towns. The only signs allowed on any roads in the province are directional signs. It is believed that this suppression of advertising bill boards is appreciated by the travelling public.

ARRIVAL OF AIR TAXIS

The time is not far distant when it will be as common a thing to order an air taxi, as it was once to hire a horse cab or is to telephone now for an ordinary taxi. Britain's first air taxi, a Bristol type 171 helicopter, has made its public appearance and its test flight was most satisfactory. The helicopter will carry three passengers as well as the pilot. The 450 h.p. engine has a 200 mile range at normal cruising speed of 100 m.p.h. As its rotor has only a 47 foot diameter, the helicopter can take off and land in very small areas.

SHIP CARLOADS OF BARLEY BEFORE DECEMBER 15

Three hundred and sixty-six Alberta farmers have entered their barley fields in the National Barley Contest sponsored by the malting and brewing interests of Canada. Attractive cash prizes are offered for the best samples of carload quantities of barley taken from fields entered in the competition.

Cars of grain from which judging samples are to be taken must be shipped before December 15th. This date has been extended from November 30th because of the late harvest season and the shortage of grain cars.

Judging the many entries of barley will be completed early in January and announcement of awards will be made soon thereafter.

THE NATION'S BUSINESS

— By Ottawa Observer —

The government's new economic proposals dominate all discussions and arguments in the nation's capital this week and opinions are expressed moderately. Even the strongest opponents of the government do not follow the lead of one or two large daily newspapers in Montreal and Toronto which have been critical. Leaders of the opposition have not yet given any lead to their supporters: Mr. Bracken merely stating that the proposals to remedy our dollar position are too late and Mr. Coldwell saying that they should have been accompanied by price controls. It is recognized that these statements could be made about any policy at any time and they are not taken as serious comments on the government's action.

Observers have recognized that the two separate aspects of the proposals represent an integrated policy. The trade agreements represent the long-term plan which the government has been working for ever since the end of the war made it feasible.

This trade plan will be supplemented by government action to enable Canadians to take full advantage of all the possibilities for trade presented by these agreements and the other trade agreements that the government is striving for. No one here loses sight of the jobs and markets that this increased trade will bring.

The restrictions to United States imports and excise taxes to keep down expenditures on certain key items are temporary measures to protect our economy and our standard of living until the long range plans can be effected.

While many are taking a "wait and see" attitude toward the details of the whole plan, all are apparently happy that it represents a long step toward a definite Canadian economy. It is difficult to find anyone who will claim that our Canadian economy should or, in fact, can be isolated as was the "national policy" of protection introduced by Conservative Sir John A. MacDonald. Canada's policy is one that invites cooperation and reciprocity from all countries and seeks to avoid domination from any source.

There is some interest in the campaign of our large daily papers for a depreciation of our currency as a cure for all our problems of trade with the United States. One objection made to this method is that it acts as a restricting duty on all imports equally, giving no preference to imports of such basic needs as coal and oil. It also hampers equally imports from all countries.

The most effective argument against it is that it can be applied by every country and our action would encourage others to use it. In the end no advantage would be gained and the resulting inflation would threaten a serious breakdown of the economies of all the countries of the world.

Depreciation of currency was the chief economic weapon of the totalitarian governments of Germany and Italy and ended in ruin for both countries.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE NOW OVER \$51,500 MARK

A telegraphic report from the Alberta Tuberculosis Association for the week ending December 6, shows receipts from sale of seals for the whole province at \$51,500. While this is an increase over last year at the same time, there is still a long way to go to reach the \$125,000 objective. However, if everyone who has received seals would send in contributions without further delay it is confidently expected that the objective could be reached by Christmas.

Potatoes are now being rationed in Great Britain, the allowance being two potatoes per person per day.

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N.F.B. TO MAKE FILM ON WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

The vital role of the Canadian weekly newspaper in the life of the community and the nation will soon get recognition on the motion picture screen. A film, still untitled, and currently in the stage of being edited, is to be produced by the National Film Board depicting the important position held in each community by its weekly paper.

When released, the film will be available to film councils and film libraries and is being considered for release to theatres. It will also get nationwide screening on the N.F.B.'s extensive system of rural circuits. Eventually, it will be given international distribution through the Board's foreign offices, Canada's embassies, legations and trade commissioners' offices. In this it will probably be produced in a number of foreign languages and may go to as many as 70 countries other than Canada and the United States.

N.F.B.'s film of the weekly newspapers of Canada will not be a mere screen document of the mechanics of publishing a paper. Of necessity, it will show the operations of publication but the principal aim of the production will be to emphasize how vitally the paper and its editor and staff enter into community life and activities, how they serve the area covered by the paper and how the activities in that area affect the paper and its contents and services.

Rather than leap from one place to another and try to cover all the hundreds of weekly newspapers in the Dominion—a process that would result in confusion and defeat the purpose of the film—the production will center around a single publication and use it to tell the story of all weeklies. Morten Parker, N.F.B. director, and his production crew spent several weeks filming the community and neighboring countryside at Vernon, B.C., concentrating on the Vernon News. The News, well-known to all weekly publishers and editors, was selected as representative of all Canadian weeklies. Release dates for the film have not been set.

PLEASE PHONE OR BRING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

This newspaper cannot make a house to house canvass for news, but it is always glad to have it 'phoned or handed in. We want all the news. We are just as pleased to mention your guests or your visit as to mention doings of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Please let us have your news items. Our columns are always open to them. And remember they must be in before Tuesday noon, if at all possible.

FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

A very successful meeting of the Fallen Timber Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. McMullen, and the meeting commenced with the singing of a number of Christmas Carols. The Christmas Story from the Bible was read by Mrs. McMullen, and Mrs. Dick followed with a selection, "Silent Night", which she played on a harmonium. Mrs. Howton offered up an appropriate prayer. Roll call was answered with a Christmas poem or idea. During the business period it was decided to give \$4 towards the treats for the concert. Each lady will also donate a pound of home-made candy. Election of officers for the coming year followed the business meeting. Mrs. J. McGaffin was returned to office as president. Mrs. Moncey was elected vice-president. Mrs. Whittle secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Wannamaker Dorcas secretary. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Howton and Mrs. Whittle.

The Cooper family is driving a new Ford car. Mr. Harry McGaffin, Mr. C. Johnson and Mr. C. Esler were hunting in the district on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton over the week end.

Miss Beth Mellon of Calgary visited with Mrs. McMullen this week.

Mrs. Hays has returned home after her operation and convalescence. She says she is feeling very well.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ralson of Calgary has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Lyman Ratcliffe and Mrs. Dick Ladd.

Mr. E. E. Johnson came up from Calgary last week to have a rest and get himself a deer. He found his deer the next day, and now he may visit and rest.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. MacCue last Friday and the next meeting will be held in the new home of Mrs. Gamble on Friday, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. A. Moore is said to be home. The rumor that his eye would be taken out has not been verified.

Jimmy and Wesley Haug are moving their saw mill out of the valley.

Mrs. P. Hendricks was run over by a car near Calgary and had a rib and her collar bone broken. She is in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks are expected home this week.

INVERNESS NEWS NOTES

After two weeks of cold weather and about a foot and a half of snow, a heavy rain came on Saturday, November 22nd and settled the snow. The weather has been mild the past week and quite a few bare places are showing. The ground is not frozen and the Mounted Police were stuck on one of the bush trail roads on Wednesday, November 26th. It was necessary to get a team in order to help them out.

Deer are not so plentiful this winter but from gun shots heard and car tracks seen in the loose snow there are quite a few hunters out. E. Mullet of Brinkburn has been trucking feed for Lester Inman and spent the week end visiting with him.

Sawing wood and lumber seems to be the order of the day now, and sleigh roads in the bush are pretty good.

Bill Roberts of Sundre was a visitor with Lester Inman recently, and also visited with his son, Wayne Roberts, at Fallen Timber.

There is quite a lot of stray stock in the bush including cattle, horses, goats and sheep.

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Born in Mildmay, Ont., Mrs. Liesemer came to the Carstairs district 40 years ago and for the past two years had resided in Calgary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Toppliff, Trail, B.C. and Ruth of Calgary; three sons, Dr. Elden J. of Coleman; Lloyd of Carstairs, and Edward of Chicago; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. George Liesemer, Didsbury; and a sister in Ontario.



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-: DISTRICT NEWS:-**MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES**

The whist, bazaar and fish pond held last Friday night was well attended and the Women's Institute realized \$73. Prize winners in whist were: First in men's, Lawrence Hunter, consolation, Mr. A. Thompson; First in women's, Mrs. P. Schumaker, consolation, Lily Morasch.

Mrs. P. Schumaker acted as auctioneer and handled the sale expertly, with plenty of laughs. The children, and adults too, enjoyed the fish pond and the delicious lunch served afterwards. The Institute would like to take this opportunity to thank all non-members who contributed so generously to the bazaar and lunch.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Wood. Last-minute plans for the bazaar were discussed and then election of officers for the coming year was in order. Mrs. Worrall was re-elected as president and Mrs. Tighe as secretary (temporarily). Mrs. A. Gebers was elected vice-president and the directors are Mrs. E. St. Clair, Mrs. J. Fulkert and Mrs. J. Bruce. Mrs. E. Blain was appointed to the sick committee. After the annual meeting Christmas gifts were exchanged by members and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The first meeting of the New Year will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Shultz, with a pot luck lunch. Roll call will be answered with a "Helpful Household Hint."

Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott were guests of the John Kobus on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCaig of Calgary were week end visitors with the Grenville McCaigs.

Donald and Kenneth Shultz left early Saturday morning for a ten day trip by car to High Prairie. They plan to visit the W. Lennies while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittner and family and Mr. B. Atkinson and Margaret were supper guests with the Gebers family last week.

Miss Margaret Atkinson was dressed as the bride at a surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Archer on Friday evening, honoring them on their 20th wedding anniversary. During the course of the evening games were played, after which a sumptuous lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gebers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weir, Mrs. Weir, Sr. of Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Archer and family, Rev. and Mrs. Hedegeard, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Atkinson and Margaret, Mrs. Lamont, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherick and family.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Arnold McCulloch, who is attending technical school in Calgary, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil were business visitors in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Page are holidaying at Palignon, Sask., with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Leeson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut were Calgary visitors Sunday.

Sunnyslope now has a picture show every Wednesday night.

Bill McCulloch of the Hiway Garage has taken as a partner, his step-brother, Happy Wall.

Mrs. Stanley Baptiste has accepted a position in the Bright Spot in Didsbury.

The Basenjis, a hound from the Belgian Congo, does not bark.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

The last meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. for the year was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sandy Brander. There were seventeen members and several visitors and children present. As this was the annual meeting the minutes of the last annual meeting were read. The secretary's report was also read and audited by Mrs. Sandy Brander.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. S. Elliott; Vice-president, Mrs. B. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. P. Schumaker. New directors are: Mrs. S. Brander, Mrs. Ivor Weber and Mrs. Billy Coates. The program committee consists of: Mrs. D. Wood, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. S. Brander and Mrs. H. Davidson. Social Welfare convener, Mrs. Billy Coates.

A lengthy discussion followed and it was decided to remember several old timers who are ill by sending them flowers for Christmas. Also a box is to be packed for a needy family in the district, and \$5 donations are to be sent to the Wood's Orphan Home and the Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital. Mrs. Chris Ehret won the ten cent draw, and 17 members joined for the new year.

The Christmas exchange took place and the meeting adjourned with the serving of a very lovely lunch by the hostess, aided by Jean and Alwin Hughes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D.B. Wood.

Mrs. B. Shells spent last week visiting with her mother and sisters in Calgary.

Clarence Dunn has had the cast removed from his injured knee and is able to get around, but with some difficulty. The baby son of Mr. Dunn has had stomach flu and was very ill, but we are pleased to report he is improving.

Mr. Hugh McLean and Fred Nelson of Calgary were visitors in Didsbury last week, but we missed a call from our former neighbor, Hugh McLean.

Mr. O. Brown, Jutland teacher, fell on Wednesday evening last and dislocated a bone in his back. He was unable to hold school for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker and Mrs. D. Fobes were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner.

The meat ring members held their meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Alfie Thompson.

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On Tuesday, January 6th, the Rugby Society will hold its annual meeting in the hall and it will take the form of a social evening with cards, games, etc. Ladies, please bring lunch.

The C.G.I.T. groups will hold their annual Christmas Vesper Service in Knox United Church on Sunday, December 14, commencing at 7:45 p.m.

—Two dances are scheduled for the Rugby Hall. The first will be held on Friday, December 12th with music by Halliday's orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple, including lunch. The second will be a New Year's dance on December 31st with music supplied by the Merri-Makers.

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LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the Annual Banquet of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association to be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, December 15th.

Mrs. Les LeGrand returned last Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives in Saskatchewan.

Knox United Jr. W.A. will meet at the home of the President, Mrs. E. Wiggins, on Wednesday, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Tighe spent last Thursday and Friday in Calgary.

—One only, Westinghouse Range available for immediate delivery at the Builders' Hardware.

Miss Geraldine Lush of Empress, who is attending the Olds School of Agriculture, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stiles and family.

—Tom Lemon will have Christmas Trees for sale again this year, and they will be on sale at Jenkins' Groceries in Didsbury next week.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel was a Calgary visitor on Monday and reports the streets and stores crowded. However if one has shopping to do Mrs. Eckel says they would be advised to do it in their home town.

—Please Note—There will not be a Taxi to meet the Greyhound Busses on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. 2c

The annual meeting and election of officers of Knox Senior W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Eckel on Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2:45 p.m.

—Don't forget the Youth For Christ Rally to be held in the United Missionary Church, Didsbury on Thursday, December 11th at 8 p.m. Red Deer Quartette will supply special music. Rev. Jimmy Mercer of Pontiac, Mich., will be guest speaker.

Leo Nichols is back on the job again and feeling better. He has had a severe attack of the flu.

—For first quality in car chains of various sizes try the White Rose Service, phone 149. 1c

Mr. Jake Schellenberg has moved his family into town for the winter.

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Vivian Ahlgrim accompanied her grand parents and uncle to Calgary last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Skerry and Susan spent the week end in Calgary and returned home Sunday.

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